

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Oct. 23.—[Special]—Exchange quiet, and firm at 48 1/2@49 1/2. Money easy at 4 1/2 to 6. Sub-treasury balances—Gold, \$146,338,000; currency, \$6,006,000. Government bonds dull, firm; 4s, 123, 4 1/4, 104 1/4. State bonds dull, steady.

Ala. CA 2-3s...	103	N. O. Pa. 1st 91 1/2...	103 1/2
do. Cl. B. 5s...	106	N. Y. Con. 102 1/2...	102 1/2
do. 7s mortgage...	109	N. & W. pref. 58	58
N. C. 6s...	124	N. Pac. 29 1/2...	29 1/2
do. 4s...	98	N. Pac. pref. 70	70
S. C. con Br. 99		Pac. Mail 41 1/2...	41 1/2
Tenn. 6s...	105	Reading 37 1/2...	37 1/2
Tenn. 5s...	101	R. & W. P. T. 19	19
Tenn. 4s...	72	Rock Island 77 1/2...	77 1/2
Vir. 6s...	50	St. Paul 60 1/2...	60 1/2
Vir. consuls...	47	St. Paul pref. 109 1/2	109 1/2
Ch. & N. W. 108 1/2		Tex. Pacific 18 1/2	18 1/2
do. preferred 139		Un. Coal & Iron 42 1/2	42 1/2
Del. & Lack. 144		Union Pacific 52 1/2	52 1/2
E. R. 21 1/2		N. J. Cen. 112 1/2	112 1/2
E. Tenn. 81 1/2		Mo. Pacific 69 1/2	69 1/2
Lake Shore 107 1/2		West. Union 81 1/2	81 1/2
L. & N. 70 1/2		Cot. Oil T. C. 19 1/2	19 1/2
Mem. & Char. 57		Brunswick 26 1/2	26 1/2
Mob. & Ohio 30 1/2		Mob. & O. 67	67
N. & C. 98		Silver Cor. 108 1/2	108 1/2

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

New York, Oct. 23.—[Special]—Southern flour firm, fair demand. Wheat dull, unsettled, easy. No. 2, 1.08 1/2, elevator. Options fluctuated 1/4@1/2, closed weak. No. 2 red, October, 1.08 1/2; November, 1.09; May, 1.12 1/2. Corn, dull, easier. No. 2, 59 1/4, elevator. Options closed 1/4@1/2 under last night, weak in sympathy with wheat. October, 59 1/4; November, 59 1/2; May, 61 1/4. Oats dull, closing easy. Options less active. October, 49; November, 49 1/2; May, 52 1/4. No. 2 spot, 49 1/2. Hops firm, good demand. Coffee, options closed firm. October, 18.15@18.20; November, 17.65@17.70; May, 15.45. Spot Rio easier, more active; fair cargoes, 20 1/2. Sugar, raw, firm, more active; fair refining, 5-7 1/2. Refined, quiet, steady.

Molasses, foreign, nominal; New Orleans, steady, quiet. Rice, firm, good demand. Petroleum, quiet, steady; refined, \$7.60. Cotton seed oil, firm. Rosin, steady, quiet; refined, common to good, \$14@14.5. Turpentine, dull, 42. Wool, good demand, firm. Pork, fairly active, firm. Beef, dull, steady. Beef hams, quiet, easy, \$12.50@12.75. Tiered beef, quiet, firm; city extra India mess, \$14@15. Cut meats, dull, weak. Pickled bellies, \$6@12; hams, \$9@9 1/2. Middles, quiet, steady. Lard, lower, moderately active; Western steam, \$6.60; city, \$6.15; Oct., \$6.60; Nov., \$6.59. Freight, dull, weak; cotton, 18 sd.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—[Special]—Wheat, weaker, and while there was good business in the aggregate, trading fell somewhat short of yesterday. The early weakness was attributed to easier tone of cable advances. There was rumor that weekly paper had estimated crop of wheat much below the estimates, but paper alluded to dried, having made any recent figures. Later weakness was due to rather free selling, opened 1/4@1/2 lower than yesterday, closing about 1/4@1/2 lower than yesterday.

Corn quite active, rather unsettled, price changes being frequently within 1 cent range. Opened with free selling by longs at 1/4@1/2 cent decline, after which the market sold off another 1/4 cent, when a sensational report of a local weekly came on the market making the report 1,300,000,000 bushels in twelve States, and the market responded to the free buying which followed, and prices advanced 1 cent, when the longs again unloaded and a decline of 1 cent was recorded, when the market ruled steady and closed with a loss of 1/4@1/2 cent.

Oats fairly active, unsettled with frequent fluctuations within narrow range; market all through the session was nervous, and final sales were at net declines of 1/4@1/2. Mess pork, quite active, opening at 12 1/2@15 decline, gradually advanced 17 1/2@20, receded again 17 1/2@20; toward close rallied 17 1/2@20 and closed steady. Lard, comparatively dull, ruled 2 1/2@5 lower and closed steady. Short rib sides moderately active, opening 5@7 1/2 lower, but demand was sufficient to advance prices 2 1/2@5; later a weaker feeling developed, resulting in a decline of 5@7 1/2; at the close rallied and ruled steady.

The leading futures:

WHEAT.	Op'g.	H'g't.	Cl's'g.
October.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2
December.....	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May.....	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
CORN.			
October.....	52	53 1/2	53 1/2
November.....	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
May.....	55	55 1/2	55 1/2
OATS.			
October.....	41	44	43 1/2
May.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
MESS PORK.			
December.....	10.35	10.45	10.40
May.....	12.87 1/2	13.07 1/2	13.07 1/2

Working for Labor Legislation.

Boston, Oct. 23.—[Special]—Representatives of thirty labor organizations of Nationalists and Socialists societies attended the meeting of the United Labor Alliance last night. The secretary read communications from fifty organizations in various parts of the State which endorsed the aim and objects of the alliance, promising to support the measures adopted. Every effort will be made to secure the defeat of all candidates for legislative positions who will not unqualifiedly promise to vote in the interests of labor or for such measures as shall receive the endorsement of labor and other economic associations.

Discussing Scotch Disestablishment.

Edinburgh, Oct. 23.—[Special]—Gladstone to-day had a private conference with a number of Scotch members of the House of Commons on the question of the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland.

C. A. HEATH,

The well-known Jefferson Street

BARBER,

Has opened a Barber Shop in Hotel Roanoke.

Room in basement. 1042-17

A STATED CONVOCATION of Murray Royal Arch Chapter, No. 22, will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Royal Arch Masons in regular standing are cordially invited. By order of the M. E. High Priest, S. M. WOODWARD, Jr., Secretary.

October 23, 1890.

GEMS IN ARIZONA.

Gigantic Petrified Redwood Trees Coated With Amethysts.

One day last week, upon falling in with Colonel Manuel Gomez, of Parita, a Mexican mining engineer, who has lately been traveling extensively in Arizona and old Mexico, investigating the mineral resources of that part of the country in the interest of some Eastern and European capitalists, I asked him what truth there was in the report that precious stones in paying quantities could be found in Arizona. He said:

"I was not looking for precious stones, but I picked up some information about them, for I go on the principle that no sort of general information can do a man harm. My experience in Brazil, however, taught me that wherever there were precious stones to be found there was a much larger number of fairy stories about them than of the value of the 'finds.' You know that precious stones are simply crystallizations, and with the exception of the diamond, which is pure carbon, they are water formations, colored with some mineral or vegetable impregnations. Those found in Arizona are spinal rubies, sapphires, emeralds, tourmalines, an excellent garnet, amethysts and small pearls. The rubies have been found in large sizes up to fourteen carats, but much inferior to the Burmah rubies. The sapphires, emeralds and pearls are very small, and the amethyst crystals very large. They are often found in ants' nests in the deserts, as those industries insects have a habit of carrying shining stones to their nests. Larger tourmalines are found there than anywhere else, but very light in color. The majority of them are greenish, but many are light blue. The rubies, sapphires and emeralds are corundums, and are generally found in a granite country. The pearls are found along with petrified clams and oysters, showing that the country has been, at some remote period, under water. I have been told by geologists that Arizona was the first land appearing above the waters in prehistoric ages. The tourmaline is found in seams of an eighth of an inch to four inches in width. The Spaniards mined them at a depth of about thirty feet. There are tourmaline mines in both New Mexico and Arizona, which have long been abandoned, and in which are found Indian hammers, made of stone, showing that the Indians made them. The large tourmaline set in the Spanish crown, and which is as large as a pigeon's egg, is supposed to have come from Arizona. Tourmalines are very popular among the Indians, and a good-sized perfect stone can generally be traded for a pony to some of the chiefs. About twelve years ago some unscrupulous Eastern man, finding that corundums are in the desert got up a diamond excitement, scattered some small rough diamonds at certain points, and on the strength of the 'finds' organized a diamond-mining company. He is said to have made money out of it, but the company didn't. The emeralds found in Arizona are of very good quality and very clear, but they are small.

"In the eastern part of the Territory, near where most of the gems are found, there is a petrified forest some 1,800 acres in extent, the major part of which seem to have been California redwood. There are a number of petrified trees lying about that locality that are 100 feet long and some are 4 feet thick at the butt. Where these trees are hollow, the inside is often coated with crystals—amethyst, topaz or black and white. Some of these are very large. The trees take a very high polish, and have been used for table tops and other ornamental purposes, but on account of their hardness, and the necessarily great expense of transportation and working, they are not used so much as their beauty would warrant."—N. Y. Star.

Why Mussels Poison.

The sad case of mussel-poisoning in the family of Mr. James O'Connor will turn attention to a subject still under dispute among authorities on poison. In 1887 M. Dutroite published in the French medical press a series of observations on this question. He came to the conclusion that there is no class of mussel which is always poisonous. The venomous properties of these shell-fish are dependent on accidental circumstances. The poisonous quality is not due to any influence hitherto advanced as its cause, such as seaweed, the copper sheathing of a ship's hull, the spawn, or some particular part of the mussel itself, poisonous food taken by the mussel, or decomposition. The poison is due, in M. Dutroite's opinion, to a true disease attacking the liver of the mollusc. An alkaloid, mytilotoxine, which was abstracted by this observer, from the diseased organ was found to act in the same way as curare.—British Medical Journal.

—Some wonderful examples of human ingenuity and skill, which illustrate in a remarkable way the progress made in mechanics, have been put on exhibition by the London Mechanical and Scientific Society. An instrument loaned by the great Armstrong Gun Works accurately measures down to the one-thousandth part of an inch, while a rival mechanical exhibits an instrument built on similar principles, which grades thickness in millionths parts. A watchmaker of Paddington now comes in for his share of praise and exhibits an engine built of 122 pieces, not including thirty-three bolts and screws, nicely hidden in a lady's No. 7 thimble.—Trado and Traffic.

—A shepherd dog fell into a dry well in Ogleshorpe County, Ga. A young man went to the canine's rescue, and as soon as the animal heard his voice, went into raptures of delight. The man procured a rope long enough to reach the bottom of the well, and lowering it was surprised to see the dog grasp the end firm in his mouth and hold on until he was drawn to the top. The dog had received no serious injuries, and, being given a hearty meal, was as frisky as ever.

—A Plymouth, Mass., man who died recently at the age of eighty-nine years, left a request that his cat, which had been his companion for many years, be killed and buried in the same grave with him, and his wishes were carried out to the letter.

Is there anything you wish to buy or sell?

Do you want rooms?
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Have you rooms for rent?
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If you want anything or have anything to dispose of put an advertisement in THE TIMES. It will cost only one cent per word, and will bring what you want.

Situations Wanted and "finds" inserted free of charge.

WANTED.

HOUSE FOR RENT—A house furnished is offered for rent, the occupant reserving a room with or without board. Persons with small children need not apply. Reference given and required. Apply at 505 or 515 Third street southwest. oct23-17

WANTED—By Nov. 1st, at 711 Salem avenue, twelve gentlemen table boarders at \$15. oct18-17

FOR HIRE—An excellent lady's riding horse by the day to parties who will insure kind treatment. Address SIDNEY, care TIMES OFFICE. oct21-17

WANTED—A young man of steady habits, having 5 years' experience in the mercantile business, desires a situation in the city of Roanoke. Can give reference in city or elsewhere. Address "W," care TIMES OFFICE. oct21-17

A GOOD STOREHOUSE FOR RENT on Salem Avenue. Apply to oct21-17 J. F. WINGFIELD.

CUTCHIN, ELLIS & CO.

Want their customers to keep their list revised and also want persons having property to sell

TO LIST WITH THEM

As recent heavy sales have made big breaks in their list.

oct15-17w CALL ON THEM.

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMS, OF 315 Commerce street, s. w., will be able to take a limited number of music pupils in addition to her already large class. oct10-fr-su-tu

FOR SALE—Two handsome pairs of driving horses and services at MILLER'S livery stables, Henry St., s. w. oct23-17

A man, just arrived in city with 25 years' experience and first-class reference in mercantile business, wants situation; not afraid of work. Speaks German and English. Address S. T. this office. oct23-24

FURNISHED house of 9 rooms, including bath room with hot and cold water, for rent. Family of two now occupying it wish to board with party tenting. Address DR. HODGSON, city. oct23-24

WANTED.—Scavenger and garbage work done at short notice. PRYOR WOODSON, sept25-1m 223 Fourth ave. n. w.

HAVE your house painted in first-class style by Carr. None but first-class material used.

HAVE YOUR DINING ROOM CEILING nicely decorated in either oil or water colors. Carr can do it. mar6-17

BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at Rorer Park Hotel. Nicely furnished rooms. Large grounds. Table set with the best the market affords. MRS. CRAWFORD, mar27-17 Proprietress.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in Southwest Virginia. The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company. Capital and Surplus, \$363,212.00. Pays interest on deposits. dec24-17

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, PLATE Glass, Steam Boiler Inspection, Tornado and Rent Insurance, at office of Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, Salem avenue, near Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. THOMAS LEWIS & CO., aug1-1m Agents.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke, on the 20th day of October, 1890, H. A. Coleman and W. A. Lyons, plaintiffs, against R. N. Wilson, defendant, in chancery.

The object of this suit is for specific performance on the part of the defendant of a contract of sale with plaintiffs for the following described real estate lying in the city of Roanoke, Va., the title to which land is in said R. N. Wilson, known as lots 7 and 8, section 34, as shown by the map of the property of the River View and West End Land Companies; each of said lots having a frontage of 50 feet on Trout avenue and running back 133 feet, more or less, to an alley.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant R. N. Wilson is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the ROANOKE TIMES, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse in this city on the first day of the next term.

A copy—Teste: S. S. BROOKE, Clerk. JNO. M. HARTS, P. Q.

THE TIMES receives and prints daily five times as much telegraphic news as any other paper in Roanoke.

WEST END

Land and Improvement Co.,

OF

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, the third city of Virginia, population 23,317, is advantageously situated at the great falls of the Appomattox, at the head of tide water, eighty-one miles west of Norfolk, 123 miles east of Lynchburg, and nine miles from the port of City Point, on the James. It is nine hours' travel by rail from New York city, being thus nearer the great metropolis than either Rochester or Buffalo. It has large water power only partially developed.

Four steamer lines to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

Five railway connections, north, south, east and west, and another line chartered.

The largest quarries of gray granite in the South; single blocks of 65,000 pounds weight having been shipped northward by rail during the past six months.

Two hundred and sixty (260) manufacturing establishments in successful operation, with an aggregate monthly pay-roll of \$320,000.

The largest silk mill in the South, run by water power, now employing 500 hands, and annually enlarged and extended.

A large and lucrative trade in tobacco manufactured for export, one-half of the entire foreign export from the United States going from this city.

Six factories of tobacco for the home market, one of them the largest in the State.

Five factories making cotton cloth.

Four iron foundries, two trunk factories, veneer works, flour and grist mills.

Basket and woodware works, planing mills, knitting mills. A factory for all varieties of plain and stamped tin ware, paper-box factory, fireworks factory, &c., &c., &c.

All new manufacturing enterprises receive the encouragement of ten years' exemption from city taxation.

Our industries are already well established; we welcome those who come to assist in their expansion and development. A paper mill would be a paying investment, as the raw material is in unlimited quantity, and the demand for the various grades of paper requires an immense amount of the article. A tannery could also be profitably operated at Petersburg. The raw material is in unlimited supply, and a ready market, at home and near at hand, for a large production of leather.

The proximity of large bodies of hardwood timber, the presence of skilled labor, and the radiating system of railways, mark this as the best point for building railway cars and equipment.

A marked advantage to the person who invests in Petersburg now is, that he does not come on the tidal wave of a senseless boom, to be stranded by the reflex current.

This company's property, situated in the western part of the city, on the Petersburg and Asylum railroad, has been graded and laid off in lots. The lots are beautifully situated and, being in the line of the natural growth of the city, offer a rare opportunity to investors, either as a speculation or to permanently locate as a home. One of these beautiful lots will be given to each purchaser of four shares of stock, the designation and distribution of which will be made

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1890.

One hundred and sixty lots will be sold at public auction on

Wednesday, October 29,

On the grounds of the company.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash; the balance in six and twelve months, interest added for deferred payments, and title retained until final payment.

The stock of this company will be taken at par for the purchase of any of the lots.

A plat of the lots can be seen at the office of the managers, or furnished upon application.

Fare refunded to purchasers of lots on day of sale.

WEST END

Land and Improvement Co.

MOYLER & EGERTON, Managers.

For information apply to C. O'Leary, James S. Simmons or Henry Stall, Roanoke, Va. oct19,23,26,28

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GRAND OPENING SALE OF THE Wytheville Development Company. Sale will begin September 30, at 1 o'clock.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.

"THE GEM OF THE ALLEGANIES"—"THE SARATOGA OF THE SOUTH."

The county seat of Wythe county, which was awarded the diploma with \$500 premium at the Virginia Exposition at Richmond, in 1888, in Minerals and Woods. Population 4,000. Altitude 2,360 feet.

Wythe County has two blast and fifteen charcoal iron furnaces, and several zinc and lead furnaces. Wytheville offers free the best sites and greatest inducements to manufacturing industries of any city in the South. The Wytheville Development Company's reserve fund for new industries alone amounts to \$180,000. Wytheville is the centre of the richest mineral region in the South. Wytheville exempts all manufacturing industries from municipal taxation for ten years. Wytheville has beautiful and well-paved streets 60, 70 and 97 feet in width. Two electric light plants and three water systems. Wytheville has the best public schools and the handsomest school building in Virginia; has three female colleges and two male academies. Owing to its mineral waters, free to visitors, which are highly curative for many diseases, and its great altitude, it has grown into a great and fashionable health resort.

The Wytheville Development Company will place on the market, September 30, 500 residence and business lots of its property in the new West End Extension, lying between the Wytheville Cotton Mills and the "Jackson Park Hotel," on both of which work has just begun. This property to be offered for sale for the first time, September 30, is the most beautiful property in Wytheville, and will be priced at very reasonable figures in order to encourage investments. Investments in Wytheville real estate within the last ninety days have borne from 100 to 500 per cent. to investors.

The Norfolk and Western railroad, running from Norfolk to the West and Northwest, will have on sale at stations on line and agencies in New England special excursion round-trip tickets to Wytheville, good until October 31.

For further particulars, apply to W. L. YOST, president of the Wytheville Development Company, Wytheville, Va. sep21-1m

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NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors has declared on the preferred stock of this Company a dividend of one and one-half dollars per share out of the surplus income of the Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after October 23, 1890, to the stockholders as registered at 3 o'clock p. m. on October 11, 1890. The transfer books will be closed from October 11, 1890, until 9 o'clock a. m. October 23, 1890.

A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust dated the 22nd of February, 1890, made by Thomas A. Mabry, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 30, page 132, in which is conveyed to the undersigned certain real estate in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, in trust to secure the North Side Land Company the sum of \$225, with interest, evidenced by certain negotiable notes therein set out; and whereas, default having been made in the payment of a part of said notes, at the request of the holder of said notes I shall, as trustee in said deed, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1890, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises, all the property conveyed in said deed, to-wit: A certain lot of land in the city of Roanoke, Va., beginning on the south side of Magnolia street, 193.4 feet west of Park street, fronting 40 feet on Magnolia street, and running back between parallel lines 100 feet to an alley, and being lot No. 6, section 19, as shown on map of the North Side Addition to the city of Roanoke, Va. Terms: Cash, as to the sum of \$100, and the sum of \$130 in equal monthly payments of \$10 each, with interest on each payment from the